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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to its examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, line 13, change "removes a portion of the sound" to --results in some signal loss--.

Page 8, line 20, change "to determine" to -- and determines the probability--.

Page 9, line 10, change "speech samples" to --spectral components is--.

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